

## House Resolution 2067

By: Representatives Wix of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Johnson of the 37<sup>th</sup>, and Teilhet of the 40<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Mark Wilson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Mark Wilson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
3 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare  
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson has diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and  
6 energy to providing quality customer contact services as founder, president, and CEO of  
7 Ryla, Inc; and

8 WHEREAS, founded in 2001, Ryla is a leading call center solutions provider with proven  
9 expertise in customer contact provider solutions and business process outsourcing; and

10 WHEREAS, over the last decade, this outstanding corporate citizen has grown into a  
11 nationally recognized domestic customer support and contact center with state-of-the-art  
12 technology, a diverse client portfolio, and over 1,500 employees; and

13 WHEREAS, prior to founding Ryla, Mr. Wilson worked for 15 years with Dun & Bradstreet,  
14 the leading provider of global business information, where he worked his way through the  
15 ranks to the position of assistant vice president; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and  
17 management from Wilberforce University and is a member of the Centers of Excellence of  
18 the National Minority Supplier Development Council, the Georgia Minority Supplier  
19 Development Council, the Young Presidents' Organization, and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, a native of Arkansas, Mr. Wilson's business partner is his loving and supportive  
22 wife, Shelly Wilson, and the two have worked tirelessly to create an upbeat, cheerful, and  
23 professional atmosphere where their employees thrive and deliver; and

24 WHEREAS, Ryla and Mr. Wilson have been recognized with numerous honors and  
25 accolades, including Mr. Wilson's selection as 2009 Entrepreneur of the Year Southeast  
26 Regional Finalist from Ernst & Young and Ryla being named one of the fastest growing  
27 private companies for three consecutive years by *Inc.*; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of  
29 this distinguished gentleman be appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body recognize Mr. Mark Wilson for his foresight, vision, and  
32 accomplishments.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Mark Wilson.